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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the non-provisional patent application claiming benefit of an application filed April 21, 1997, to which a Serial number has not been assigned which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. **08/631,470** filed on April 12, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. **08/408,271**, filed March 24, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. **08/226,631**, filed April 12, 1994 in the:

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A small entity statement is filed herewith.

Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120  
This non-provisional patent application claims benefit of a non-provisional application filed on **4/21/97**, to which a serial No. has not been assigned, which was a continuation in part of serial No **08/631,470** filed on **4/15/96**, which was a continuation in part of serial no. **08/408,271** filed on **3/24/95**, which was a continuation in part of serial no. **08/226,631** filed on **4/12/94**.

Assignment  
The application is assigned of record to the **Research Development Foundation**.

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